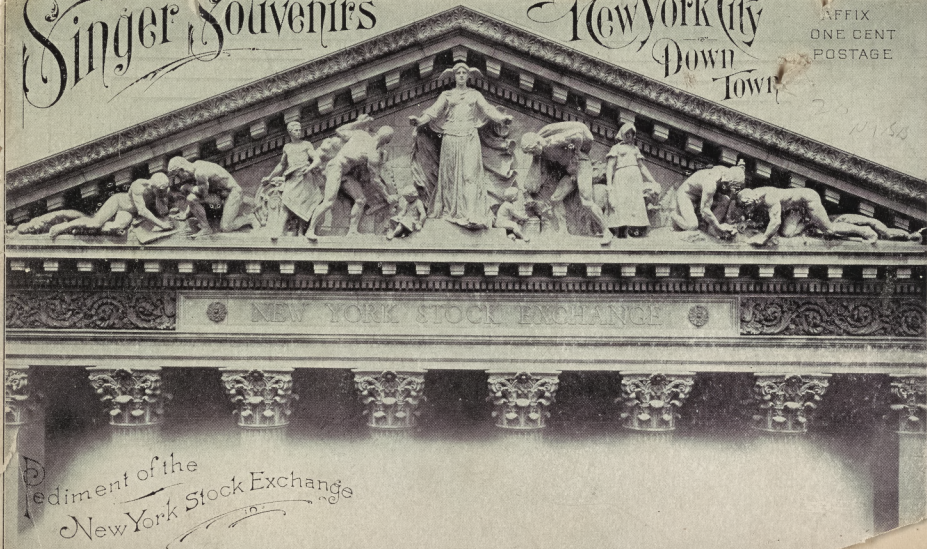


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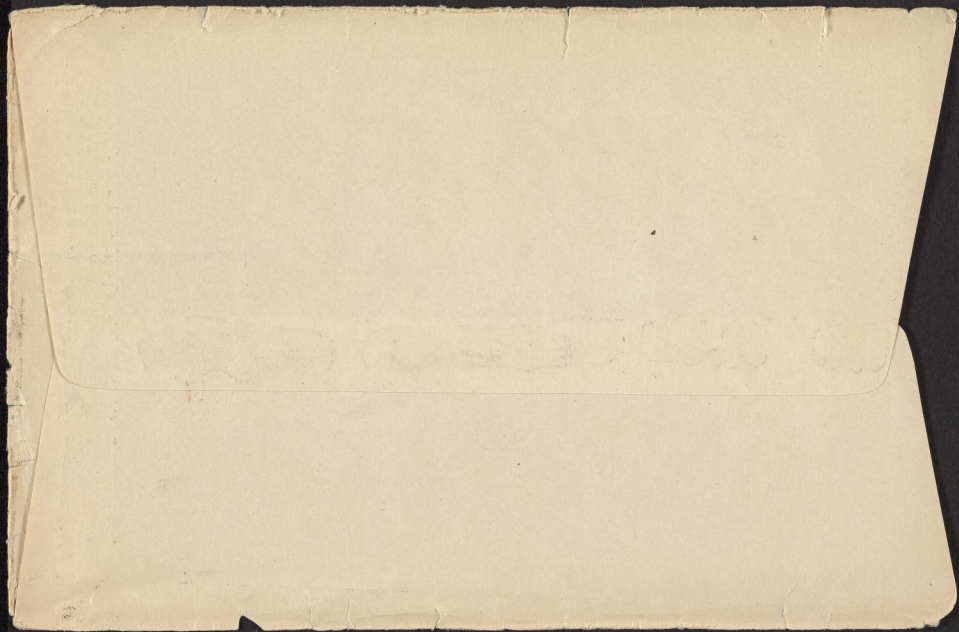
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STOCK EXCHANGE, WALL STREET, AND TRINITY CHURCH

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THE Stock Exchange dates back to May 17, 1792, when a group of traders met under the shade of a butternut tree opposite the present building at 60 Wall Street and organized.

The present home is the superb ten-story marble building shown in the view, which was completed in 1903 at a cost of over a million dollars. It is open from 10 to 3 o'clock weekdays for the transaction of business, except Saturday, when it closes at noon. There are 1,100 members. In 1878 a seat was sold for \$4,000. In twenty years this advanced to \$30,000, and has recently jumped to \$80,000.

The picture looks up Wall Street to Broadway and Trinity Church. Wall Street, which is lined with the most important financial houses in the country, derives its name from the old Dutch days, when it was the end of the city with pasture lands beyond, and a wall was erected along it for defensive purposes.

At the right-hand extremity, the Doric columns of the Sub-Treasury front are shown. This is the site of the building in which the first United States Congress assembled, and the spot where George Washington took the first Presidential oath is commemorated by J. Q. A. Ward's statue of the "Father of His Country."

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THE CUSTOM HOUSE, AT BOWLING GREEN

CUSTOM HOUSE

(BOWLING GREEN)



HE illustration shows the new Custom House, completed according to the plans of Cass Gilbert, the architect. It occupies the entire block at the foot of Broadway, between State Street on the right, Whitehall Street on the left, and Bridge Street behind, with the front on Bowling Green. There are seven stories above the street level and two below.

Ground for the new Custom House was broken in 1900, and it was finished in 1907. The architecture is that of the Renaissance period. The exterior stone work is of Maine granite. The building cost \$4,500,000. The spot was the former location of Fort Amsterdam with its block-house, which was built by Peter Minuit, the first governor, after his purchase of the Island of Manhattan from the Indians for \$24.

Bowling Green, on which the Custom House fronts, was a market place in the Dutch days, and was converted into a park by the English, who surrounded it with the homes of the wealthy and influential. Lords Cornwallis and Howe both lived there, as did Talleyrand and the less worthy Benedict Arnold. The statue of George III, in Bowling Green, was destroyed the night of the Declaration of Independence was read to the troops in New York. There is a statue of Abraham dePeyster there now.

To the left of the Custom House is a glimpse of the Produce Exchange.

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NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE (ASSOCIATED BANKS)

NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE



HE New York Clearing House stands at 81 Cedar Street, and is an attractive specimen of the Italian Renaissance style of architecture. It was built in 1896. At 10 o'clock each morning representatives of the city banks gather there to present the claims which they hold against the others. Banks found to owe balances send and pay them before 1.30 o'clock, and after that banks having balances coming to them send and collect them.

It took two years to construct the vaults. Each of the three has an outer door weighing ten tons. Behind the outer doors are two others with time and combination locks. In front of the doors are steel platforms which are raised so as to shut off the locks when the doors are closed, and around the vaults is a steel fence with bars three inches thick. Watchmen are constantly on guard, and there are devices for flooding the vault room with water at a moment's notice, or charging the safes with electricity sufficient to kill anybody coming in contact with them.

The capacity of the vaults is 210 tons of gold, or about \$105,000,000 in coin. Each of the three is divided into compartments, which hold about \$500,000 apiece.

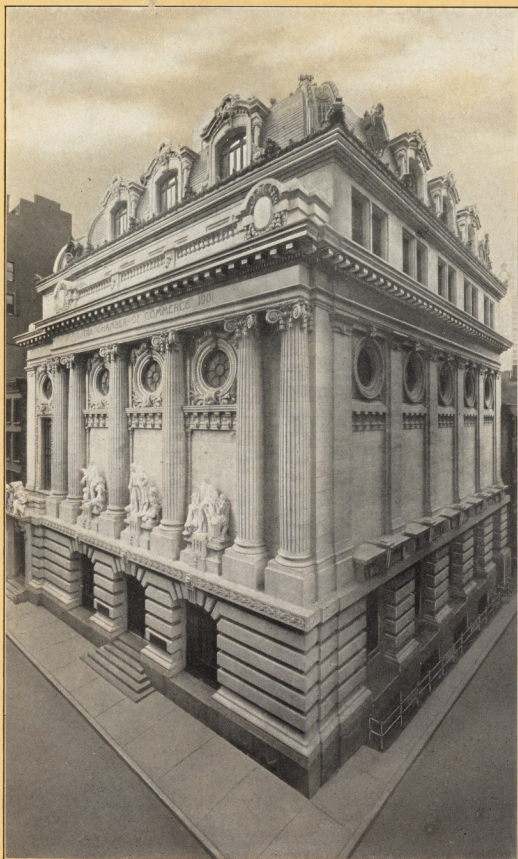
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The Chamber of Commerce now occupies a building of its own at 65 Liberty Street, constructed of white marble with decorations in bronze, and dedicated in 1902. The statues between the columns are of Alexander Hamilton, by Martini; DeWitt Clinton, by French, and John Jay, by Bitter. The chamber itself is a fine hall, ninety feet long, sixty feet wide and thirty feet high, lighted from above by an immense skylight. The walls are hung with portraits of merchants of old New York.

There are about 1,500 members in the Chamber of Commerce, and they have a court of arbitration which has been successful in adjusting differences between business men without litigation. Of late years the Chamber of Commerce has been interesting itself in the city government, and has done effective work in connection with safeguarding and increasing the water supply. The annual dinner has come to be an occasion at which statesmen of national reputation make known their views on questions of the hour.

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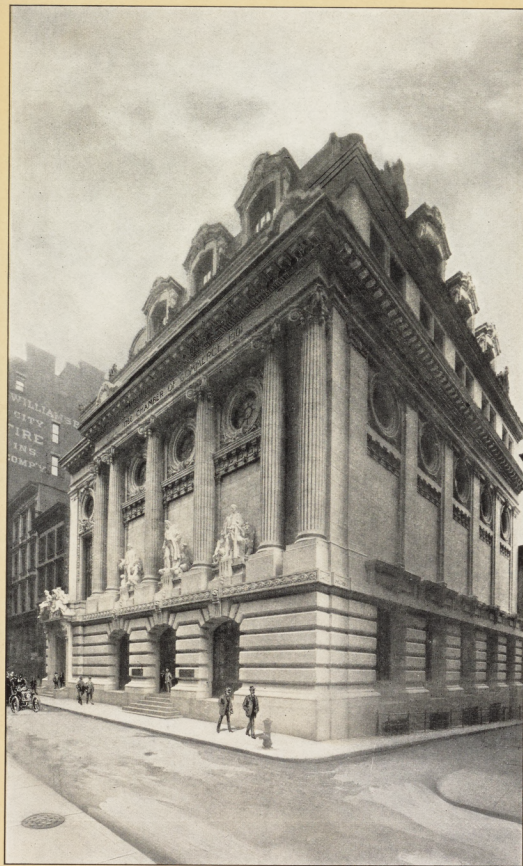


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THE "CURB" MARKET. BROAD STREET

THE CURB MARKET



THE Curb market is composed generally of Wall Street men, to whom the high price of Stock Exchange seats is a prohibitory tariff. It embraces in its membership many operators of experience, and brokerage firms of high standing are attached to it, and this is the only market for Standard Oil securities, the great kerosene organization never having made application to be listed on the Stock Exchange.

This open air market is an outgrowth of the Open Board of Brokers which used to meet in one of the old New Street buildings. When the organization joined forces with the Consolidated Exchange, many of its members whose specialty was unlisted stocks, took to meeting casually in the course of the day in convenient lobbies in the district.

As the crowd grew, one building after another ousted them, and they drifted to the sidewalk in front of the Broad Street entrance of the Mills building. Driven from there, the traders usurped part of the pavement. Complaints were made to the Police Commissioner about their overrunning the street. Thereafter the brokers had a little domain of asphalt all to themselves, with a traffic policeman to keep order and a neat little fence of traffic squad pillars and ropes to fence them off from the outside world. They have no organization, a senior member acting as arbitrary boss.

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LOWER MANHATTAN (THE BUSINESS CENTER OF GREATER NEW YORK)

LOWER MANHATTAN

(TALL BUILDINGS)



HIS shows at a glance all those sky-soaring structures of masonry and steel in lower Manhattan which modern mechanics has made possible, and which the rock foundation underlying most of the island permits the builders to shoot up twenty stories in a matter of scarcely more days. On either side of this group of towers is a small strip of lower buildings, mostly for warehouse purposes, between it and the water.

In the foreground is Battery Park, or The Battery, as it is frequently called, all of which is historic ground. The circular building towards the left is the old-time Castle Garden, a famous place of amusement during the middle of the last century, and where Jenny Lind took the town by storm. From 1855 to 1891 Castle Garden was used as an immigrant depot, but the landing and examination of immigrants is now done at the new quarters on Ellis Island, while Castle Garden has been transformed into the Aquarium, where an excellent collection of fishes and other marine life is on exhibition. The Barge Office at the right of the Park is used by the customs officers, and as a landing point for immigrants passed at Ellis Island.

The slips on the left water front are occupied by ferries and coastwise steamship companies, while farther up the ocean steamships have their piers. The docks on the right water front, or East River, are occupied for half a mile up almost entirely by sailing vessels.

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THE BOWERY, FROM GRAND STREET TO COOPER UNION

THE BOWERY

(NORTH FROM GRAND STREET TO COOPER UNION)



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BROADWAY AND FIFTH AVENUE, NORTH FROM 23D STREET

BROADWAY

(North from Twenty-Third Street)

BROADWAY crosses Fifth Avenue at this point, and the junction is one of the centres of New York life. Near the middle of the picture may be seen the monument to General Worth, Fifth Avenue running off to the right and Broadway to the left.

The building at the left side of the photograph is the Fifth Avenue Hotel, a noted hostelry, and the headquarters of the Republican state and national politicians when they are in town. In the "Amen Corner" there many big questions have been settled. Just north of this hotel, but not visible in the picture, is the Hoffman House, which is the Democratic resort. It was almost in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel that the famous Dewey Arch was erected in honor of the Admiral's triumphant return after the Spanish war.

Madison Square lies to the right in the photograph, with Augustus St. Guadens' statue of Admiral Farragut in the northwest corner. On the other side of the park, although out of the camera's range, is Madison Square Garden with its illuminated tower 357 feet in the air. Its vast amphitheatre serves for the Horse Show, Automobile Show, six day bicycle race, military tournament, Arion Ball, Barnum's Circus, and a variety of other events in metropolitan life.

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BROADWAY, SOUTH FROM ST. PAUL BUILDING ("GRAND CANYON")

BROADWAY

(South from St. Paul Building)

THIS is a glimpse of Broadway between the towering "skyscrapers" of the down-town section—the "Grand Canon" it has been poetically called. In the right foreground, a steel tower rises from the Western Union Telegraph building. From its top a ball is dropped daily, by electricity, from the Washington Naval Observatory, at exact noon.

On the right of Broadway, beyond the Singer Co.'s office building, is the edifice of the Washington Life Insurance Company with its wedge-like roof. Farther down, the stately Gothic spire of Trinity Church rises above the quiet churchyard—a note of dignity and repose amid the roar of Broadway and the rush of Wall Street, which starts out there to the Eastward. As a background to Trinity Church appears the white outline of the mammoth Empire Building on the other side of Rector Street.

The first high structure on the left of Broadway is the American Exchange National Bank. The tall office building still farther down is that of the American Surety Company, rising 307 feet above pavement, and extending 72 feet below. Just above its topmost floor, where the United States Weather Bureau is, the cupola of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company's headquarters can be made out.

Out in the Bay can be seen Ellis Island, where the immigrants are first landed, over 10,000 recently in one day, and farther distant Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island.

Time Tells the Story

There is a big difference between the cost of making a first-class sewing-machine, embodying the best of materials and workmanship, and one which is made in the cheapest manner. The buyer of a cheap machine soon pays the difference of price in the constant cost for repairs, to say nothing of its annoying inefficiency.

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BROADWAY, LOOKING NORTH FROM ANN STREET

BROADWAY

(LOOKING NORTH FROM ANN STREET)



ERE is busy Broadway with its daily bustle and activity. The big granite structure on the right is the Federal Building, better known as the Postoffice, because it contains the central depot and executive offices of Uncle Sam's mail service for the Greater City. The Federal Building stands at the point where Park Row starts out from Broadway, and has been occupied since 1875. It cost over \$6,000,000, and besides the space occupied by the postal service contains the United States Courts, the Steamboat Inspection and the Secret Service offices of the National Government.

To the left of the picture, next to the edge, is the Astor House, a hotel of long standing. The high building farther up is the headquarters of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company at the corner of Murray Street, while visible just above it is the pyramid-shaped tower of the Home Life Insurance Company.

Further up, Broadway is lined on both sides of the street for over a mile with wholesale clothing, millinery, hat and fur houses. They possess slight interest to the sightseer, but are a most important part of the city's commercial life.

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FULTON STREET, EAST FROM THE CITY HALL

FULTON STREET FROM THE CITY HALL

TO the left the clock tower of the City Hall is shown, while directly in front, traversed by the elevated railroad, is Fulton Street, running through the heart of business Brooklyn. In the right foreground is the Municipal Building and next to it, with the low dome, the County Court House. Farther on are the big department stores and other commercial enterprises.

Brooklyn was the fourth city in population in the United States, as also in manufacturing and commerce, at the time of her consolidation with New York in 1898. The federal census of 1900 gave Brooklyn 1,666,582 inhabitants, and the Board of Health estimate at the beginning of 1905 raised this to 1,951,443. Outlying towns were annexed to the city in 1894 so as to make it coextensive with Kings County, and under the consolidation act it became the Borough of Brooklyn, with a large measure of local government in its own hands.

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CITY HALL AND NEWSPAPER ROW

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Across City Hall Park is "Newspaper Row." The building in the centre with the dome is the home of the *World*. The small building to the right is occupied by the *Sun*, and to the right of that is the *Tribune* Building with its pointed clock tower. Further still to the right, and at the edge of the picture, are the structures formerly occupied by the *New York Times* and the *New York Press*, respectively. Above and behind them looms the top of the American Tract Society Building. The office of the *Staats Zeitung* is seen behind the cupola of the City Hall.

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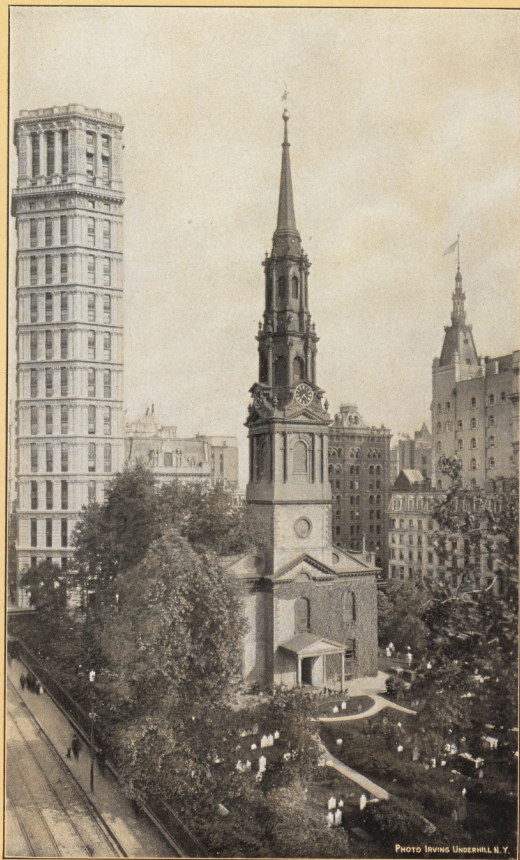


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ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL AND ST. PAUL BUILDING

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T. PAUL'S, which belongs to Trinity parish, was the third Episcopal Church to be established in New York, and is the oldest church building now standing. The cornerstone was laid in 1764, and the work was finished two years later. St. Paul's does not front on Broadway, as is evident from the position which the steeple occupies, but upon the churchyard. At the time it was built Broadway was nothing, and the outlook to the west upon the water was considered superior.

On the Broadway end of the church is a memorial tablet to General Richard Montgomery, the hero of Quebec, while there are monuments in the churchyard to the Irish patriot Thomas Addis Emmet and to George Frederick Cooke, the actor.

The St. Paul Building on the left is on the site once occupied by the NEW YORK HERALD, and before that by Barnum's Museum. To the right of St. Paul's steeple can be seen the building formerly occupied by the EVENING POST, at Broadway and Fulton Street. From the office building on the right with the tower the EVENING MAIL is published.

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THE SINGER BUILDING

ENGINEERING DATA

Weight of tower (tons)	18,365
Weight of steel in entire building (tons) . .	9,200
Number of steam engines	5
Number of auxiliary engines	4
Number of steam boilers	5
Number of steam pumps	28
Number of dynamos	5
Number of elevators	16
Number of electric motors (from 3 to 75 H.P.)	33
Number of air compressors	2
Number of electric pumps	4
Length of steam and water piping (miles) .	15
Number of incandescent lamps	15,000

ARCHITECTURAL DATA

Floor space in entire building (acres) . .	9½
Floor space per floor in the main building (square feet)	20,000
Rentable area per floor in the tower (square feet)	3,300
Number of offices per floor in the tower . .	16
Number of offices per floor in the main building	40
Number of vacuum cleaner attachments . .	552
Number of lavatories	600
Number of toilets	74
Number of coupon rooms adjacent to main safe deposit vaults	30
Number of individual security vaults and coupon rooms	8
Safe deposit boxes	8,000
Total height from bottom of foundation to top of flagstaff (feet)	760
Height from lowest basement floor to top of flagstaff (feet).	692
Height from sidewalk to top of lantern (feet)	612
Number of stories	49



CITY HALL AND CITY HALL SQUARE

CITY HALL



THE City Hall is one of the oldest and, in its simplicity, perhaps the most beautiful government building in New York. It was built from 1803 to 1812. White marble was used, except for the rear or north wall. Here brown-stone was employed, because the structure was then on the outskirts of the city, and it was not believed that there would ever be anything beyond it. In 1890, after the center of the city had moved miles to the north of it, the rear wall of the City Hall was painted white. The cupola was destroyed by fire in 1858 from a spark from the fireworks in connection with the celebration of the completion of the first Atlantic cable. The Governor's Room on the second floor of the City Hall contains the desk upon which George Washington penned his first message to Congress, the chair in which he was inaugurated first President of the United States, the chairs used by the first United States Congress and valuable historical paintings.

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